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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 2nd Saturday in 1917 (13th January 1917).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	56	— 0	56		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	38	— 0	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·25
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·19
	Magadi	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	36	— 0	36	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·38
	Channapatna	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	11	— 0	11	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·51
	Anekal	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	19	— 0	19				
	Closepet	...	...	0	20	...	...	0	28	— 0	28				
	District average	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	23	— 0	23				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	0	42	0	40	+ 0	02	Ragi	16·12	16·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	26	— 0	26	Kulthi	16·12	16·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	— 0	11	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	— 0	10				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	27	— 0	27				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	District average	...	...	...	...	0	04	0	19	— 0	15				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	14	— 0	14				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	19	...	...	0	23	— 0	23				
	Sira	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	19	— 0	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Ragi	20·00	18·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Kulthi	6·50	16·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	18	...	...	0	24	— 0	24				
	District average	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	16	— 0	16	...			

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
							Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE. Mysore ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 17	— 0 17				
Chamrajnagar ...	... ...	0 04	... ...	0 40	— 0 40				
Seringapatam ...	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 11	— 0 11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	7·82
Hunsur ...	... ...	0 17	... ...	0 25	— 0 25				
Yedatore ...	... ...	0 04	... ...	0 09	— 0 09	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·41
Heggaddevankote ...	... ...	0 09	... ...	0 21	— 0 21	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·30
Gundlupet ...	... ...	0 18	... ...	0 43	— 0 43	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·61
Nanjangud ...	... ...	0 04	... ...	0 17	— 0 17				
T.-Narsipur ...	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 19	— 0 19				
Malvalli ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 14	— 0 14				
Mandya ...	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 21	— 0 21				
Krishnarajpete ...	... ...	0 12	... ...	0 17	— 0 17				
Nagamangala ...	... ...	0 10	... ...	0 35	— 0 35				
District average...	... ...	0 07	... ...	0 22	— 0 22				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	... ...	0 02	0 06	0 04	+ 0 02				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 12	— 0 12	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·25
Arkalgud ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 02	— 0 02				
Belur ...	... ...	0 06	... ...	0 14	— 0 14	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·50
Channarayapatna ...	... ...	0 05	... ...	0 08	— 0 08	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Arsikere ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 04	— 0 04	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 05	— 0 05				
Alur (Sub) ...	... ...	0 04	... ...	0 06	— 0 06				
District average...	... ...	0 03	0 01	0 07	— 0 06				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 21	— 0 21				
Chennagiri ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 04	— 0 04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·12
Honnali ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 09	— 0 09				
Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 03	— 0 03	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·22
Sorab ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 01	— 0 01	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	11·00
Sagar ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 01	— 0 01				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	... ...	0 03	... ...	0 06	— 0 06				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	0 ...	... ...	0 06	— 0 06				
Kumsi ...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 06	— 0 06				
District average...	... ...	0 01	... ...	0 06	— 0 06	...			
KADUR. Chikmagalur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 10	— 0 10				
Kadur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 09	— 0 09	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8·50	6 to 7·50	7·50
Tarikere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Koppa ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 05	— 0 05	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·50
Narasimharajapura ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Kadale	8·00	10·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 03	— 0 03				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 04	— 0 04				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ...	... ...	0 12	... ...	0 17	— 0 17				
Challakere ...	... ...	0 04	... ...	0 14	— 0 14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	... ...	0 05	... ...	0 15	— 0 15				
Holalkere ...	... ...	0 03	... ...	0 28	— 0 28	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 01	— 0 01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 01	— 0 01	Cholum	19·00	19·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 01	— 0 01	Kadale	7·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 02	— 0 02				
Harihar ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 19	— 0 19				
District average...	... ...	... 03	... ...	0 12	— 0 12				
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Provincial average...	... ...	0 04	0 01	0 14	— 0 13				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Elensine Coracana.
Kulthi—Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for potato crop.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, castor and togari are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, horse gram and avare are being harvested.

Damages to crops.—Avare and togari crops are affected by insects in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy, 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—paddy, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—horse gram, 12 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy, 8 to 12 annas, horse gram, 8 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—togari, avare and horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Malur Taluk—paddy, 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy, 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

12. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of Gulur hobli, Bagepalli Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that the Veterinary Inspector visited the infected localities and adopted necessary measures. Pasture, fodder and water are available.